



St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
A Voluntary Academy

Headteacher:
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4th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. I do hope you have all managed to have a lovely summer despite the weather. It was lovely to see the children all arriving back looking refreshed and with lots of exciting news to tell. I must also say how smart they all look in the new school uniform. The children themselves looked really proud! A reminder for any parent that we are providing a free tie to each child. If you have not yet collected one, please call in to the office to do so.

We are delighted to officially welcome Miss Pearson as our New Year 3 teacher, although I know she is very familiar to the Y3 parents already!

We also welcome Mrs Lowrey to our Foundation Stage who will be teaching on a Monday and Tuesday.

And finally we welcome Mrs Johnson as our new School Business Manager. I am sure you will all make them feel very welcome and quickly get to know them over the coming weeks.

Good News

We are pleased to be able to share some good news from Mrs McLaughlin. Mrs McLaughlin is expecting a baby in November and will leave to take up her maternity leave at the end of this half term. I am sure you will all offer her many congratulations on this wonderful news.

Dates

A reminder that all important dates are placed on the calendar on the website which may also be accessed via school jotter. In the meantime a couple of important dates to put in the diary are as follows:

New School Year Mass	Wednesday 18th September	9.30am school hall
Curriculum Evening	Wednesday 18th September	KS1 3.15pm
		KS2 3.45pm
Macmillan Coffee Afternoon	Friday 27th September	2.00pm school hall
PTA Welcome Disco	Friday 27th September	6.00-8.00pm
INSET Training Day	Monday 30th September	SCHOOL CLOSED
Parents' Evening	Thursday 24th October	from 3.15pm

The weekly update will begin again next week. Please remember to look out for this as on occasion date changes may be notified via the update.

Bank Holiday

Many of you may be aware that the government have changed the early May Bank holiday from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May. This is to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day. We are re-issuing our holiday list with this change.

Change of details

If you have changed any phone numbers, mobiles or landlines during the holidays please inform the office as soon as possible so we can ensure our records are accurate.

Holidays in Term Time

I would like to remind all parents that holidays in term time will not be authorised. Parents will be issued with a fixed penalty from the Local Authority. This is in line with all schools nationally. If you believe you have an exceptional circumstance you may appeal to the attendance panel of the Local Governing Body.

Finally, this year promises to be a very busy but exciting year. I hope you will get involved in the life of the school in any way you can.

Thank you for your continued support in all the above matters.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Kelly
Headteacher

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